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Our Correspondents.

Pond Creek.

As no one else seems to take an interest in the matter, I will give you a few items from this vicinity. Health is good.

Rev. Fowler has been holding a series of revival meetings at Pond Creek schoolhouse.

Frank Taylor, Jeff Clubb and Albert Gregory are whitewashing the woods with rails.

Albert Gregory is at work for J. W. Clubb. He says he is going to summer with the swamp girls and mosquitoes.

Dolph Rhodes and Miss Lavadie Williams were married February 1.

Henry Kirkling has been entertaining the young folks with sleight of hand performances.

John Zimmerman is moving to his farm in our settlement. We all welcome you, John. J. B. & J.

Buchanan.

Health is very good.

Our factory is running most all of the time.

W. A. Strong of Marble Hill was in our town on business last week.

Meers, Homer and Bert Shelton visited their sister, Mrs. Anna Huff, a few days ago.

A Mr. Dudley and D. B. Corbin made a business trip to Zalma last week, to which place they will probably move their mill in the near future.

Calvin Waggoner had a good horse that went blind a short time ago.

P. M. Lile has the contract for carrying the mail from this place to Glen Allen.

Willie Waggoner unfortunately got his knee badly cut a few days ago. JACK AND JILL.

Leopold.

News is rather scarce at this time.

Rev. Rosenstein of Fredericktown visited Rev. F. Bettels at this place Wednesday.

Misses Lizzie and Dina Wessel of Illinois are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Katie Thiele visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Price, one day last week.

Herman Lubbers has a very sick child. It has pneumonia.

Herman Elfrink and Miss Caroline Wessel were married the morning of January 28.

Miss Settle Krussel gave our young people an entertainment the evening of February 1. We know where to go to enjoy ourselves.

Wm. Price came up from Malden last Saturday to pay his family a visit, returning Monday.

Miss Barbara Belkins and two brothers are visiting in Leopold.

Some of our boys were a little lively at the wedding Wednesday. Say Ed., how would you like a wedding every week? OLD MAID.

Bethel.

T. P. Francis is on the pony list this week.

George Brown gave the young people a candy-breaking Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Perry Baker will move to Lutesville and handle the yardstick for S. P. Burford & Co.

T. P. Francis has improved the appearance of his premises by putting up a neat, new fence around his yard.

Our school closed with appropriate exercises last Saturday. A large number of the patrons and friends were present and enjoyed the entertainment. At noon a nice table was spread and all enjoyed a feast of those good things so necessary to the physical man. In the afternoon, the teacher, Franklin Bess, treated the pupils and those present to some nice candy, after which prizes were awarded Miss Vallie Hahn and Sampson Bess for the best recitations in orthography. The prizes were nice New Testaments. A vote was then taken and Miss Nettie Bess was declared the prettiest girl and Franklin Bess the ugliest boy. All passed off pleasantly and the day will be remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant of their lives. JAWBREAKER.

Scopus.

We are having some fine weather at present, but plenty of mud.

J. B. Ceandler, our tonorial artist, is on the sick list.

Henry Lincoln gave the young folks a candy-breaking Friday night, a pleasant time reported.

John Nations came up from Keenett a few days ago to purchase a team of horses. John is a hustler.

Frank Draper has thrown up his job at the stove factory and moved

to Berthold Schrock's farm to cut butts.

The factory here closed down last week to make some repairs. Doc Talient took part of the engine to the Fruitland machine shops.

James Dewitt of Kennett visited relatives and friends at Scopus last week.

Rev. Harvey Patton preached an interesting sermon at Cole's chapel Sunday.

Henry Patton moved on George Mayfield's farm last week.

John Nannoy moved to D. M. Newell's farm last week, where he will continue to work at the jewelry trade.

W. M. Evans, our clever painter, did some nice work on our new school building Saturday.

Jonas Barks has the contract for carrying the mail from Scopus to Leesville, by the way of Mayfield, Harrison and Shum, for the next four years, including the free box delivery.

Charley Pierce lost his dwelling and most of its contents by fire Monday morning. We have not learned the full particulars.

February 2 was ground hog day and so official "saw his shadow in the sun," he went into his hole where his hogship will remain six weeks. So those who believe in the ground hog will prepare for six weeks more of winter.

P. B. & R. & C.

Alliance.

The weather is very disagreeable with abundance of rain and mud, and the roads are in the worst condition I ever saw them.

There is some railroad talk in this vicinity. I understand that a route is being surveyed from Jackson to Perryville which will pass up Caney Fork creek to near Peter Fries's place, and then up the divide known as Skinner's ridge, between Whitewater and Apple creeks, thence over the divide between Apple and Saline creeks to Perryville. This would be a splendid route for a road as it passes through a good country and the valuable timber along the route would add much to the business of the road for some time.

H. F. Johnson is preparing to build a new barn, 40x60. Henry is preparing to take care of his next crop. He shipped some fine cattle to market recently that averaged about 1,400 pounds.

D. E. Conrad shipped a fine load of pigs a few days ago that will average 200 pounds in the market. He showed me some seven-month-old pigs that would tip the beam at 260 pounds. How's that for pigs?

Mrs. W. J. Bollinger and little daughter, Ellen, returned from Oklahoma recently, where they had been visiting. They report a pleasant trip and were well pleased with that country. W. J. gets around these days like he had a briar in his heel.

I saw an article in THE PRESS last week, from Oklahoma, signed Hochaney. Now, Brother Hochaney, I don't deny that Levi Smith has good milk cows, but if they give so much of such rich milk, it will certainly be a heavy drain on their constitutions so that they will not last long.

News is scarce and I will close. PETER SHEIK.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N.Y. For sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

Leopold.

Mud knee deep.

Rail making seems to be the program with a number of our farmers. Grandma Scharenburg is very ill at this writing.

Miss Annie Finney has been sick the past week, but am glad to report that she is getting better.

Foney Manning raffled off a fine buggy and harness recently. Surveyor Wm. Reilly of Glen Allen held the lucky number.

Miss Lizzie Price entertained quite a number of her many young friends Sunday evening. All report a pleasant time.

The understanding is that our young folks are going to have a grand time next Saturday night, St. Valentines. Be on the lookout Jacob.

Henry Dierken has had his barn repaired. Masool Manning did the work. He has also had some clear-

ing done on his farm recently.

This began to look a little suspicious to some of our people.

John Krussel is putting up some fine wire fence on his farm.

Henry Spooler is busy cutting wood these days, so the woman can keep comfortable when he goes back to quarrying at Lutesville next week.

Wm. Vandever is one of the alarods you read about. He was out a short time, one day recently, and came in dragging two big red foxes and 23 rabbits.

Say, Foney! You shouldn't get on the wrong side of the fence. I'd have climbed that fence if it had been barbed-wire and forty bars to the foot. JACK SPRAY.

Sedgewickville.

We are having quite a lot of mud at present.

O. A. Hahn, a first-class carpenter is erecting a new dwelling for L. G. Smith.

Dr. Guy A. Statler is kept busy; quite a lot of sickness now.

C. R. Conrad has bought property in East Sedgewickville where he will begin making improvements in a short time.

Our public school is moving along smoothly and doing good work with Miss Myrtle Drum at the helm. The school is preparing for an entertainment at the close.

Davault Crites and W. J. Neiswanger have the contract for carrying the mail another four years at \$500 per year.

D. R. Seabaugh, our obliging postmaster, is talking of putting in a line of dry goods with his groceries.

T. B. Drum butchered some fine hogs Saturday—a good place to get sausage, sure.

Emmanuel Seabaugh, a highly respected citizen, died at his home near this place February 6, of pneumonia. His remains were interred in the Sedgewickville cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathies of our community.

The Academy is expecting several new pupils soon. Quite an interest is taken in the literary work.

Rev. J. Stamper, assisted by Rev. Smith of Kentucky, are holding a revival meeting at old Trinity church. May much and lasting good be accomplished.

Mr. J. C. Bauer of Chamis, Mo., lectured here Sunday and Sunday night on temperance and prohibition. He is an able speaker and did the subject justice. BILLY JENKINS.

Zalma.

Health is good in this locality.

Trade is somewhat dull, the roads being nearly impassable.

Henry Jamison has found a position in De Soto, and his family are making preparations to follow him to that place.

James Seabaugh and John King have a carload of hogs ready for market, but are unable to get a car.

We have two barber shops now; Arthur Baker having opened up one recently.

Wm. Killian of Dongola passed through here last Sunday on his way to Greenville.

The Methodists here intend to build a church house for themselves. I understand that quite an amount has been raised by subscription already.

Deputy Sheriff Deek was on our streets last week. He was after witnesses for the contest case.

R. James and Noah Mouser went to Marble Hill Friday on business.

Miss Mattie James, who is staying at Brownwood, spent a few days here last week with home folks.

A petition is being circulated here to be presented to the County Court, the object of which is to make a road district of each school district and each district elect its overseer. This was the law of the good old times I believe, when we had none but good roads.

County Surveyor Reilly was in this country last week on business.

A protracted meeting is slated to begin at the Christian church Sunday, to be continued as long as occasion may justify; Rev. Richland of the Methodist church will conduct the meeting.

The ground hog saw his shadow here the 2nd, unless he had a parol, there was nothing to hinder him, however, he may have another chance the 14th, as some claim, who are on intimate terms with its habits.

Joel H. Grant went to Marble Hill Saturday on business.

A good many of our people are attending court at the county capitol this week. C. COOK.

Cared Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

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